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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1411D4
	Application Number	09/755,046
	Filing Date	January 8, 2001
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	Group Art Unit	2623

Title: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

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- ☐ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☒ Formal Drawings (FIGS. 6, 7, 11, 15, 24 and 40)
- ☐ English-language translation of application
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20) \$
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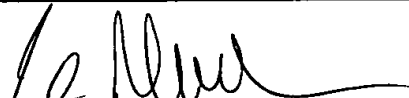
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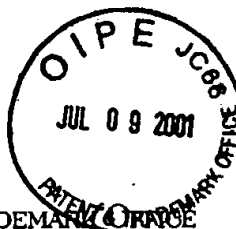
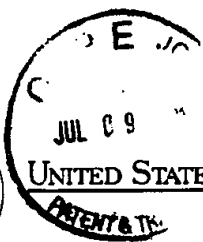
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### Filing Date Granted

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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**COVER LETTER FOR CORRECTION OF PREVIOUS NOTICE**

The Notice mailed on 04/09/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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